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## REPUBLICAN PARTY THE SAFE-GUARD Of Christian Civilization.

The importance of the impending Presidential Election appeals to every legal American citizen to manifest personal interest and strenuous effort in maintaining the stability, prestige, and prosperity of the American Republic.

To secure a continuance of the conditions now existing, it is necessary that every legal man and woman should engage with zeal and enthusiasm in awakening public sentiment to the support of the present administration and its peerless leader, the President, Theodore Roosevelt, one who represents the highest type of American character in that he stands for constitutional justice, equity and protection to all citizens without regard to nationality religion or politics, and safeguard their rights at home and abroad. He advocates justice and protection to those of high or low estate; to the millionaire and the mendicant, the skilled and the unskilled laborer, with industrial opportunity for all.

My fellow citizens, we appeal to you not to allow over confidence to minimize your efforts in the impending campaign.

The political combination under the name of Democracy ("Safe and Sound,—shall we say safe and sound for office"?). If not for what do they stand? Certainly not for constitutional rights, since they have abridged the rights of American citizenship in the majority of states where they are in control. They are in opposition to the present standard of American wages, made possible by a protective tariff, which they characterize as "robbery." They are opposed to universal education in order to keep a large number of Americans in a state of peonage. They have denied to a large number of citizens the equal protection of the law. They have removed the hoodwink from the eyes of justice and out of the sanctity of the court. I therefore appeal in thundering voices and daughter's tears and glorious organization the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and also the Woman's Suff-

rage League and all to arise in their might and by precept and example, voice and pen, moral force and influence, have every voter cast his vote to protect our interest and last hope in this great struggle.

Lastly leave not the poles on Nov. next, until all honorable means have been exhausted to elect Theodore Roosevelt, President, together with the Congressional and State Ticket and a complete confirmation of the Chicago Platform.

On Wednesday the school board using Prof. Benedict as spokesman, put up the house and lot that was used by the colored people for school last year. C. C. Ayers and W. H. Twine protested against the sale in behalf of themselves and others who are citizens and tax payers, and served notice on Mr. Benedict and the school board that steps would be taken to prevent the same. The sale then proceeded and the house and lot was sold to John C. McCulloch for \$2300. This was less than the cost of building the house. Block 80 was also put up for sale and the same protest made, and was sold for \$2500 to William Everts. The reason for the sale as stated by Mr. Benedict was that the school board was in debt about \$5,000 and had to raise the money,

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At close of business Friday, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,936.13	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	23,198.69	Surplus and Profit	16,978.26
Bonds and Premiums	106,080.49	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,046.26	Deposits	345,142.28
Cash and Exchange	68,125.35	Reserved for Taxes	1,266.38
	\$613,886.92		\$613,887.92

The above statement is correct.

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